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A CUTTING AFFRAY AT EVERSON MAY END IN SUNDAY MURDER.

Italian Slashed Fellow Countryman's Throat as He Walked
Along the Street Last Evening.

JUGULAR VEIN WAS SEVERED.

Timely Arrival of Physician Saved
Life at the Time—Victim Was Hur-
ried to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital,
Where He May Recover.

SCOTTDALE, June 25.—What may result in murder was committed on Spring street and Everson avenue at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening. For blocks the screams of a man, an Italian named Tony Avantz, aged 25, with his jugular vein slashed open sent a shiver of horror through the people who were sitting on their porches or out walking enjoying the cool and peaceful evening. The man whose life blood was shooting out in a stream was found in front of the police station and was taken into the building, where medical attention was given him. For over an hour three doctors worked over him stretched out on two tables in the office, and the tables this morning presented a horrible sight, was found in woods near Garrett, nine miles east of here. Although no marks of violence were found on the body, the clothing was torn, indicating a struggle, and Justice of the Peace A. J. McKenzie of Garrett, in whose custody the corpse was placed, suspected foul play.

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The injured Italian and the man who cut him had worked at Grim & Company's bowling alley. The man who did the cutting was discharged on Saturday night. It seems that he blanched the one upon whom he wreaked such a fearful revenge with being instrumental in securing his discharge, and then waited until he got his victim.

A description of the assailant is that he is 24 years old, about five feet seven inches in height, weighs about 135 pounds, is smooth shaven, has curly hair, and a Grecian nose. He was well dressed in a dark suit.

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and child, has just come home from a visit, and the wife was in the kitchen. He was out in front holding the baby, who has been ill for a week or so. He says that he saw the two men coming down street and that one was holding the other by the shoulder and that the latter had his hand up to the side of his face. Suddenly just before reaching the crossing of Grant avenue the fellow holding the other one left loose of him, then threw his own hat on the ground and ran across the street, back again, and then was lost in the darkness.

Avantz has a wife and two children at Evanson. At the hospital at noon he was getting along nicely.

SUSPECT MURDER.

Corpse Found in Forest Near the Town of Garrett, Pa.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 24.—[Special.]—What may have been a murder was disclosed this morning when the body of an unknown man, well dressed and bearing evidence of refinement, was found in woods near Garrett, nine miles east of here. Although no marks of violence were found on the body, the clothing was torn, indicating a struggle, and Justice of the Peace A. J. McKenzie of Garrett, in whose custody the corpse was placed, suspected foul play.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealous Miner at Pittsburg Kills Wife and Himself.

PITTSBURG, June 24.—[Special.]—Joseph Matorek, aged 25, a miner, residing near Bridgeville, jealous of the attention of his brothers to his wife, this morning fired one bullet into her body and then自杀 himself.

The woman died within a few minutes after the shooting and the only witness to the tragedy was a two year old son of the woman. Neighbors state that the quarrel began on Saturday night and continued over

since.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

New Haven Italian Slashed and Stabbed in Quarrel Over Beer Party on Sunday.

As the result of a cutting affray which took place Sunday afternoon on Limestone Hill Joseph Devena, an Italian, foreman of the State roads in Dunbar township, is confined to his home in New Haven. He has several ugly cuts about the face and body. Devena and several other Italians met yesterday afternoon at a house on Limestone Hill occupied by an Italian family.

Devena claims that on entering the place where the men were drinking when they knocked him down and attacked him with switches and a razor. It appears that the men had quarreled about a week ago and took this way of settling the quarrel. Dr. E. B. Little was summoned and sewed up the man's wounds. The injured man was removed to his home in New Haven. The Italian who did the cutting made their escape.

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TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Concession Made by President Clowry Are Being Considered.

NEW YORK, June 24.—It is officially announced at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company today that an agreement has been entered into by the company and the operators. The calling off of the San Francisco strike will restore them to a proper basis with the operators again and all concessions made to Commissioner Nell will go into effect the same as would have been done had not the San Francisco strike been called.

Immediately the Executive Committee of the Commercial Telegraphers went into secret session and are now considering the latest phase of the case.

RAZING BUILDING.

Store on Main St. Formerly Occupied by W. S. Yard, an Old Landmark, Being Removed.

Another old landmark will disappear this week. Work was started this morning on the demolition of the Frisbee property on Main street. The store formerly occupied by Notary W. S. Yard will be torn down first, and already it is but a skeleton, while following this, the old stone structure with its many occupied as a home by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frisbee, will also be razed.

While all plans have not been fully formulated it is expected that a large three-story story brick office building will be erected by John D. Frisbee, owner of the property, for the exclusive use of the West Penn Railways Company.

FATHER IS DEAD.

Aged Parent of Conductor Altmiller Expires at Meyersdale.

John A. Altmiller, father of Conductor John A. Altmiller, the popular B. & O. man, who runs trains Nos. 6 and 9, died Saturday morning at Meyersdale from old age.

Mr. Altmiller was well known in this section. His son is one of the best known passenger conductors on the Connellsville division.

Accidentally Shot.

While shooting at a mark, Wm. Bolten, of Boltenley, a Pole, at Washington, Pa., was shot through the head and fatally wounded by his friend, John Baha, who fled without coat or hat and has not been apprehended.

Mill Run Man in Trouble.

Daniel Enfield, a young man of Mill Run, has given but for the September term of court to answer a serious charge brought by Miss Anna Schumuck.

WRECK ON CENTRAL.

Five Persons Killed in Collision Late Last Night.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 24.—[Special.]—Five persons were killed and almost 40 injured and some of the latter will die, as the result of a head-on collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central which occurred late last night.

The accident occurred on a curve in a deep cut. The bridge was broken and the train of the freight train misunderstood the orders.

BARNEY McGRAW BAD.

Committed to Jail for Making Trouble at Home on Sunday.

Barney McGraw of Rogersville was given a hearing this morning before Squire P. M. Butterman and committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery made by his father, William McGraw. It is likely that he will be sent to Dixmont, as he is more or less insane at times.

Yesterday he kept the members of the family in an uproar the greater part of the day. He was arrested by Constable William Shrem.

Have Special Program.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold their open meeting Wednesday evening in the church. A special program has been arranged with some speakers for the several departments of the Woman's Missionary activity.

Appointed Wire Chief.

J. R. Kilpatrick, formerly of Fairmont, has been appointed division wire chief for the Bell Telephone Lines in that division with headquarters in Uniontown.

Sedersky's Name Omitted.

In an advertisement of Joseph I. Sedersky, the North Pittsburg street furniture dealer in the Sunday Courier

the dealer's name was omitted. The line was accidentally left out in setting up the ad.

WILL GET PAID NOW.

Poor Directors of Fayette County Each to Receive

\$50 a Month

BY A RECENT LAW PASSED.

Counties Are Graded According to Their Population—in Westmoreland County the Directors Are Paid Monthly Salaries of \$125.

UNIONTOWN, June 24.—A batch of laws passed by the late lamented Pennsylvania State Legislature have arrived at the Prothonotary's office and are eagerly being scanned by those who would be well-legal tomorrow, the new laws will especially benefit the underpaid Poor House residents of Fayette county, for it provides that their salary shall be \$600 a year in the future instead of \$400, a year in the past.

The pay for these Directors is rated in counties according to population, the smallest sum is paid in counties of 100,000 or less, \$100 a year. Fayette county comes among those between 100,000 and 125,000. The higher it goes for those in counties of 150,000 or more, \$1,500 a year. This law does not affect Directors getting more than \$1,500.

Another law of interest is that

which provides that when 50 citizens

petition the court for the erection of

a monument to soldiers or sailors of

the Civil War the master must be

presented before two successive Grand

Juries and if approved by them and

the court that a sum of \$50 imposed

on the county for the erection of the

monument is regarded as inevitable, there is today a hurried exodus.

Members of the rebellious Seven-

teenth Regiment, who mutinied Fri-

day, were removed today as pris-

oners to Lyons, where severe punish-

ment will be meted out. Reinforce-

ments are on route to Beziers and

other towns today.

ITALIC WOMAN SHOT.

During Quarrel at Picnic Held Near Dunbar Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rathalia Rock, an Italian, aged 24 years, residing at Dunbar, was shot through the left thigh yesterday as the result of a quarrel at a picnic yesterday. She was removed to the Cottage State Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Rock is not dangerously wounded. Some claim that she was accidentally shot, while others who were present when the shooting occurred claim it was not an accident. Arrests

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

DUNBAR, June 24.—Commencing on Saturday, June 29, and until further notice no freight other than perishable will be delivered after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays from either the B & O or the P. I. R. stations.

All timbered and untimed hats received at Dunbar's millinery.

Mrs. Louis Leibach and sister, Miss Smith were calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Tamm was the guest of Con-

nellsville formerly clerk in gen- & Department Store.

Old acquaintances at this

Sunday.

Miss H. Higgins was in Connellsville afternoon calling on friends.

Patrick Nelligan and Michael

McNamee were calling on Connellsville

friends Saturday.

Miss Anna Sunday calling on Connellsville

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week a worn section of the editorial page.**THE DAILY COURIER** is in the seventh day for the daily edition. It speaks for itself. It is a big local paper with all the telegraphic news of the world and all the up-to-date features of Sunday journalism. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field while circulation approximates over 35,000 copies.**THE WEEKLY COURIER** is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newest weeklies in Fayette county.**ADVERTISING RATES** on application.**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, SS.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. McNamee, who, upon his oath, deposes and says:

That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, June 22, 1907, was as follows:

Month	Total	D. A.V.
January	127,233	4,712
February	118,822	4,052
March	130,005	5,134
April	127,233	4,712
May	130,000	5,200
June	129,222	5,080
July	129,500	5,180
August	131,511	5,243
September	129,200	5,170
October	130,005	5,200
November	131,279	5,257
December	126,000	5,000
Total	1,601,393	5,109
January, 1907	141,425	5,273
February	131,100	5,005
March	130,202	5,021
April	147,220	5,083
May	162,810	5,082

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 1907.

ORLANDO B. PURINTON,
Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1907.

THE STILETTO AS A DEADLY WEAPON.

The shocking murder, as in all probability it will prove to be, of an Italian by a fellow countryman, on the streets of Everson, calls to mind the fact that the law against carrying concealed deadly weapons does not refer exclusively to dreams.

The Italian stiletto, which was probably used, is about as dangerous a weapon in close quarters as could be employed by a man with murder in his heart. The weapon is peculiarly Italian and in conjunction with the inflammable temper of the fiery natures in the sunny climes it is peculiarly dangerous to personal safety and the public peace.

The practise of carrying such weapons should be discouraged by the officers of the law as emphatically as it is by the law itself. The stiletto is essentially a weapon of offense rather than of defense, for the reason already given, namely, that it can be used more effectively at close range in unexpected attack. It is usually used in this manner and with fatal effect.

The man who carries a revolver is not necessarily a bad man, but the man who carries a stiletto may safely be regarded with suspicion.

SUMMER: SUDDEN AND STRENUOUS.

The summer which we had almost despaired of has come suddenly and strenuously, thereby intensifying its discomfort and adding to its dangers.

But it came not a moment too soon. Without it the crops must shortly have been irreparably damaged if not entirely destroyed. We can well afford under the circumstances to endure its torrific, and we should do so philosophically. Besides, it is a physical fact that the more we fret and fume about the heat the hotter we get.

Keep cool and you will be cool.

A SAFE RULE FOR TRAINMEN.

The local management of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has announced that no drinking men will be employed as trainmen, and that drinking on duty will be grounds for instant dismissal from the service.

That the management is thoroughly in earnest in the matter and is fully determined to enforce the rule strictly and impartially is evidenced by the fact that a number of trainmen have already been summarily discharged.

There can be no doubt of the wisdom of the rule. Railroading is a

hazardous business at best. The intoxicated trainmen not only endanger his own life, but also the lives of many others, not to mention the jeopardy in which he places many thousands of dollars worth of the company's property.

Public safety and good management demand that none but sober, steady and reliable men shall be put in charge of railway trains.

School Boards should be very careful how they elect teachers for long terms. The qualifications and characters of the applicants should be considered well, and it possible they should be tried out for a term before entering the service. It is not suggested by any one candidate or circumstance, but will apply to all cases that may come before School Boards.

The patience of the people of Connellsville in the free bridge matter should not be mistaken for indifference. We are law-abiding but determined.

The people who know Senator Knox are for him for President. It's a pity some of the newspapers of his own state don't know him better.

College degrees are the only orders American statesmen may accept. They must, therefore, be excused for having long handles to their names. After all, they do not mean anything.

Pennypacker says the Capitol Steal was wicked and vicious but like some others emerged with the duty of considering the liability of the responsible. Peatman did the same thing but he could not wash the stains of responsibility from his hands. There will be no immunity bath for either the Capitol grantees or those who failed in their public duty.

The sudden hot weather brings dangers of summer complaints more or less serious. Plain living and the observance of good sanitary conditions is better than medicine.

The Silico pickets will have to keep off the grass, or run the risk of being picked themselves.

The Fayette county Poor Directors get a raise. Honest directors formerly served largely for glory. Fifty dollars per month will help some.

Sculptor Bernard complains that he hasn't been paid for his work. He evidently wouldn't observe the rule of addition. Division and Silence. His work is not paid for by the per-pound-per-foot rule.

The Uniontown Herald is forced to admit that there are some big people in Connellsville.

There are over a hundred applications for the principalships of the Uniontown public schools. There does not seem to be any lack of pedagogic talent when liberal salaries are offered.

Somerset county has discovered another mysterious murder. The peaceful hills of that country are becoming positively unsafe for peaceful people.

Baseball fans are powerless to temper torridity.

The Pennsylvania lawyers are taking their annual vacation at Bedford water. At the hour of going to press the spring was holding out.

An Ex-Educator's Congratulations.

The Connellsville newspapers are congratulating the fact that the Somerville school selected a highly competent corps of teachers from Principal Walter Duffinbaugh down. Special emphasis is laid upon the fact that the new principal is a college graduate of approved scholarship and character. And there's reason for congratulation. For the fact is that a few years ago he had the opportunity to place himself in a like enviable position, but turned it down for what proved to be a sorry experiment. We congratulate Connellsville.

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DEDICATION SERVICES

Scottdale Baptists Open Their New House of Worship With Great Rejoicing.

WAS A DAY OF BIG MEETINGS.

Handsome New Home of the Baptists is a Great Addition to the Many Big Churches of the Mill Town. Opens a Week of Special Services.

SCOTTDALE, June 23.—Sunday was a bright day for all the people in town and for the Baptist people especially, since it saw the dedication of a new church of the denomination.

During the day there were appropriate services which were attended by large congregations, who listened to some very interesting and profitable words, and enjoyed some most excellent music.

The church edifice stands on two lots at Chestnut street and Loucks avenue. It is of stone, heavy and extended in its outlines, and covers a space of 70x110 feet.

One enters the main part of the church from Chestnut street and to the Sunday school room from Loucks avenue. The large windows insure plenty of daylight, and are supplemented by both electricity and gas lights.

The pews are in a semi-circle, and the auditorium brings everyone within easy hearing of the speaker. There are several committee and class rooms about the building, and a completely equipped kitchen in the basement is one of the features.

The entire building is finished in dark oak, there are arched windows, and the interior decorations are very beautiful. The Gothic style of architecture is followed in the building, and both inside and out the edifice presents a dignified appearance.

In a large square tower a set of chimes will be hung.

The Building Committee is made up as follows: Robert Skemp, Chairman; W. W. Eicher, Secretary; Robert P. Percy, Treasurer; H. F. Overvolt, F. L. Brown, J. M. Stauffer, C. J. Scheerer, J. T. Sayers, J. P. K. Miller, and Rev. Edward C. Kunkle. Almon & Allison of Pittsburgh are the architects and Samuel J. Zearley of Scottdale was the general contractor.

A statement from the Building Committee shows that so far about \$57,000 has been expended upon the building.

Since the greater part of this has already been provided for the usual long run of raising funds will likely be the exception here.

The morning service began at 10:30, of the warmest Sunday so far this year, and with a great crowd present.

The pastor, Rev. E. C. Kunkle, had charge, and the services opened with an organ prelude, followed by the chanting of the call to worship, the invocation, and the anthem, "Gloria" from the 12th Mass., Mozart.

Responsive reading from Psalms 15-8-14 followed, with other services.

The solo of the morning, "With Ver- dure Glad," was sung by Mrs. A. C. Schiller.

The sermon was upon the subject of "The Everlasting Kingdom of Righteousness," by Charles Richmond Henderson, Ph. D. D. D., head Professor of the Department of Ecclesiastical Sociology in the University School of the University of Chicago.

The service of dedicating the new home of the congregation followed.

The afternoon services were under the auspices of the Sunday school and the chief feature was the address by Franklin D. Ernest, A. B., B. D.

Minister of the First Baptist Church of Winsted, Conn.

The evening services began at 7:30 o'clock, and the message by Charles Richmond Henderson was "The Sacrif- fice and Reign of Christ."

The solo of the evening was sung by Mrs. H. G. Stange, and like the one by Mrs. Schiller, was a part of a very beautiful musical program in connection with the day.

From all the surrounding towns ministers and laymen were present to render their good wishes to the Baptist people of this place, and to congratulate them on the excellent addition that they have made to the many church homes of Scottdale.

A number of the Republicans of town and the surrounding vicinity are in Greensburg today attending the meeting of the County Committee for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and attending the party rules so as to conform with the requirements of the Uniform Primary Law.

The meeting convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

On account of the organ recital by W. H. Oetting in the new First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening the meeting of the Philharmonic Society has been postponed until on Thursday evening.

The organ recital, which will be the first demonstration of that sort with the magnificent instrument, promises to be a musical event of surpassing interest.

Saturday night was one of great crowds in Scottdale and until late at night they thronged the streets. All the merchants did a very prosperous day's business on Saturday.

The incipient celebration of the Fourth of July broke forth as usual in town the last few days, with the discharging of some extremely large cannon crackers, and a fusillade of smaller ones. Burgess William Ferguson has instructed the police to shut down on the public disturbance, much to the gratification of 99 per cent of the people of town, who want a regular Fourth of July and not a long, drawn out, miserable bombardment.

The police have stopped several of the shooters, and more stringent measures will be taken, if neces-

sary, to suppress the disorder. One crowd of boys about 16 years old were caught in the act of lighting cannon crackers, standing them on end, and then walking away, leaving the engines of destruction in the midst of a crowd of children, who fortunately did not get close enough to be severely and perhaps fatally injured.

Sunday was a day of such sweltering heat that the swimming season was opened by a myriad of lads who with one accord sought the swimming hole below C. R. C. Copas, about four miles west of town. From every point seemed the boys were bound for the water. They swam out of Scottdale and Swetdtown, evaded Eversen, Kingsview, East Scottdale, Valley and some came even from Alvinton by street car to Scottdale and the two crowds that passed through historic Hornburg and Dogtown were increased in numbers as they passed along.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, June 24.—State troopers were necessary here Saturday night to escort the Cherokee Indians from the ball grounds to their special car, and before trouble, which started during the game had quieted down, the troopers and borough police had clashed. Second baseman Stillwell started the trouble with Jamison, one of the backs who used to play football here. Their fight spread to other players, and one Cherokee wilded a bat effectively on players and the crowd of drunken spectators who plunged in. Then the troopers were called and a mounted squad came on the scene. They evacuated the Indians to town, keeping back the crowd. Richard Pender, of town, was ridden down by a trooper and badly hurt. The horse tramped him, cracking some ribs.

Along Pennsylvania the troopers rode on the pavements to keep the crowd back, while women and children took shelter in houses and stores. The local police interfered and were ordered away. The situation was the climax of jealousy which has been on between the local policemen and the troopers for some time past.

The manager of the Greensburg baseball team wanted twilight games with Connellsville next week. One twilight was played last week, beginning at 6 o'clock, and the regular attendance was almost doubled. The latter hour gives Kelly & Jones employees, who are through work at 5 p.m. an opportunity to attend, and the gate receipts greatly benefit the boys. New Elk park lies on a hill, where the Indians long and play is now possible up till 8 o'clock at night.

Charles R. Fruehman, one of the town's best known residents, died yesterday in the bath room at his home. Heart trouble caused his end on the thirteenth of months. He has been in the undertaking business in Irwin for the past 10 years, and was 65 years old at the time of his death. His wife died two years ago, and four grown up children, all living in Irwin, survive him.

The Republican County Committee meets here today and an interesting meeting is expected. A successor to County Chairman Charlie C. Crowell will be selected, and other business of a routine nature acted upon.

Several names are mentioned for the position, all being young attorneys of Greensburg. The Republican majority in Westmoreland is so large that the "Unterlifers" are not expected to put forth much of a struggle this fall.

J. Laurine Kunzle, who was defeated by a very narrow margin some years ago, will again be a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic side. His chances for defeating John Shultz, however, are not very good. No interest, except to pick high man, is expected on the part of Peter Miller, the County Register of Wills, has no opposition, and neither has Hitchman for Controller. Phases of the new Primary Law, brought out at today's election, will be discussed at today's gathering.

Beautiful Summer Millinery Reduced—All our handsome Parade and New York models in new colors, hats will be cleared out at one-month off. D. D. REED, 111 S. Pittsburg street, opposite Y. M. C. A.

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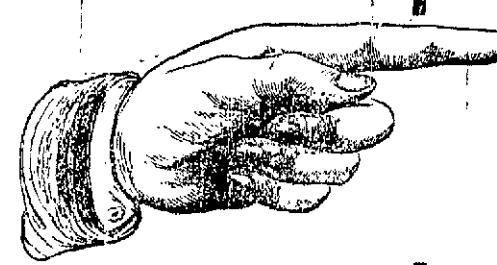
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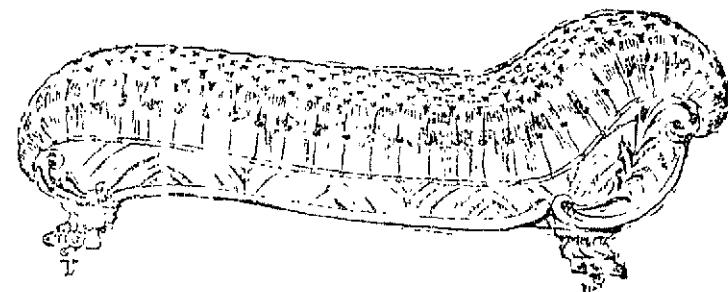


For This Week We Will Sell Couches, Parlor Suites and Sofa-Beds AT SALE PRICES!

That there may be no misunderstanding, we wish to say clearly and emphatically that this sale will include your choice from our entire supply of couches, parlor suits and sofa beds. Even the articles unpacked only last week will be yours to select from.

Your credit will be just as good as ever during this event, as we are more anxious about reducing our enormous stock than we are about getting in the cash. We advise an early call, because these sales of ours always cause an unusually heavy demand.

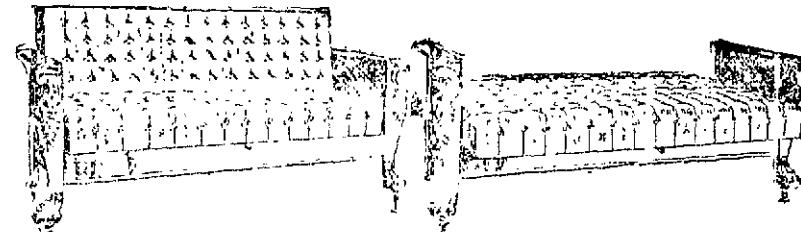
Don't you need a new couch, or a fine sofa-bed, or a suite of furniture for your parlor? Here's a splendid opportunity to save money on highest class goods.



Aaron's New Chase Leather Couch.

Exactly like cut. This couch is upholstered in Chase's Leather, at which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We will guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our genuine leather couches. It is built on a guaranteed steel construction. The frame is of solid quarter-sawed oak, beautifully polished; has heavy claw feet. \$25 value. Special sale price.

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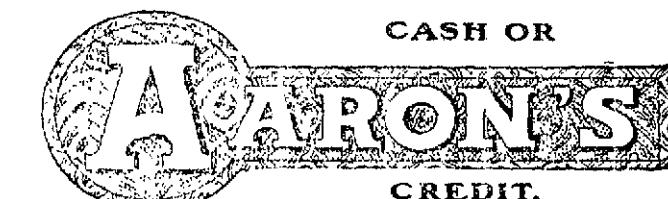
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It is made with new automatic spring, which enables one to open it to full size bed without pulling from the wall. It has full spring seat and back, large compartment below for storing bedding. Coverings of best imported Verona, in red or green, or Chase's guaranteed leather. Frame is made of quarter-sawed oak, highly polished. Regular price \$50.00. Special sale price.

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7860	Leather 5-Piece Parlor Suite.....	\$98.00	\$75.00
7895	Leather 5 Piece Parlor Suite.....	95.00	70.00
7875	Verona 5 Piece Parlor Suite.....	50.00	37.50
3590	Verona 5-Piece Parlor Suite.....	40.00	30.00
511	Leather Davenport Bed.....	85.00	60.00
515	Chase Leather Davenport Bed.....	47.00	35.00
511	Verona Davenport Bed.....	30.50	29.50
508	Chase Leather Davenport Bed.....	50.00	34.50
484	Leather Couch.....	60.00	45.00
487	Leather Couch.....	67.50	48.50
462	Chase Leather Couch.....	24.00	17.50
461	Chase Leather Couch.....	20.00	13.75

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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He thought of John Burkett Ryder. Ah, he remembered now! Ryder was the man who had recommended the investment in Alaskan stock. Of course, why did he not think of it before? He recollects that at the time he had been puzzled at receiving so much stock, and he had mentioned it to Ryder, adding that the secretary had told him it was customary. Oh, why had he not kept the secretary's letter? But Ryder would certainly remember it. He probably still had his two letters in which he spoke of making the investment. If those letters could be produced at the congressional inquiry they would clear him at once, so, losing no time and filled with renewed hope, he wrote to the Colossus a strong, manly letter, which would have melted an iceberg, urging Mr. Ryder to come forward now at this critical time and clear him of this abominable charge, or in any case to kindly return the two letters he must have in his possession, as they would go far to help him at the trial. Three days passed and no reply from Ryder. On the fourth came a polite but frigid note from Mr. Ryder's private secretary. Mr. Ryder had received Judge Rossmore's letter and in reply begged to state that he had a vague recollection of some conversation with the judge in regard to investments, but he did not think he had advised the purchase of any particular stock, as that was something he never did on principle, even with his most intimate friends. He had no wish to be held accountable in case of loss, etc. As to the letter which Judge Rossmore mentioned as having written to Mr. Ryder in regard to having received more stock than he had bought, or that Mr. Ryder had no recollection whatever, Judge Rossmore was probably mistaken as to the identity of his correspondent. He regretted he could not be of more service to Judge Rossmore and remained his very obedient servant.

It was very evident that no help was to be looked for in that quarter. There was even decided hostility in Ryder's reply. Could it be true that the financier was really behind those attacks upon his character? Was it possible that one man, merely to make more money, would deliberately ruin his fellow man whose hand he had grasped in friendship? He had been unwilling to believe it when his friend ex-Judge Stott had pointed to Ryder as the author of all his misfortunes, but this unsympathetic letter, with its falsehoods, its lies, plainly written all over its face, was proof enough. Yes, there was now no doubt possible. John Burkett Ryder was his enemy, and what an enemy! Many a man had committed suicide when he had incurred the enmity of the Colossus. Judge Rossmore, completely disengaged, bowed his head to the inevitable, but he sent for his old friend ex-Judge Stott.

They were lifelong friends, having become acquainted nearly thirty years ago at the law school, at the time when both were young men about to enter on a public career. Stott, who was Rossmore's junior, had begun as a lawyer in New York and soon acquired a reputation in criminal practice. He afterward became assistant district attorney and later, when a vacancy occurred in the city magistrate, he was successful in securing the appointment. On the bench he again met his old friend Rossmore, and the two men once more became closely intimate. The regular court hours, however, soon pulled on a man of Judge Stott's nervous temperament, and it was not long before he retired to take up one more of his criminal practice. He was still a young man, not yet fifty, and full of vigor and fight. He had a blunt manner, but his heart was in the right place, and he had a record as clean as his close shaven face. He was a hard worker, a brilliant speaker and one of the cleverest cross-examiners at the bar. This was the man to whom Judge Rossmore naturally turned for legal assistance.

Stott was out west when he first heard of the proceedings against his old friend, and this indignity put upon the only really honest man in public life whom he knew, so incensed him that he was already hurrying back to his aid when the summons reached him.

Meantime a fresh and more serious calamity had overwhelmed Judge Rossmore. Everything seemed to combine to break the spirit of this man who had dared defy the power of organized capital. Hardly had the news of the congressional inquiry been made public, than the financial world was startled by an extraordinary stamp in Wall street. There was nothing in the news of the day to justify a decline, but prices fell and fell. The bears had at all their own way, the big interests hammered stocks all along the line, "coups" especially being the object of attack. The market closed feverishly, and the next day the same madness was pursued. From the opening on sell-off orders coming from no one knew where, prices fell to nothing, a stampede followed, and before long it became a panic.

Pandemonium reigned on the floor of the Stock Exchange. White-faced brokers shouted and struggled like men possessed to execute the orders of their clients. Big financial houses which stood to lose millions on a falling market rallied and by rush orders to buy, attempted to stem the tide, but all to no purpose. One firm

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If you cannot make the trip, then write our Mail Order Department giving an idea what you would like in the way of piece goods or ready-made garments, and we'll endeavor to follow your instructions.

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FOR SALE BY

Sam F. Hood.

active and responsible, but it was impossible. You called for Shirley?

"Yes," replied Mrs. Rossmore, "I am deeply and sincerely pleased that once in her life she has assisted me in the treatment of this case of women. If I help can be had, it is better to submit to this order than let this disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so far the woman undergoes all the agonies and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Stott's Fasting Treatment are now in perfect health, the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other method as safe and safe for delicate women as Fasting." "What did you say?" replied the Judge apprehensively.

"I just told her to come in again tomorrow we ought to get a answer."

Stott meant we had been sighted on the time of Shirley's probe the critical if the enigma had been solved in the previous evening. It would

have been a great relief to him to know that he had been right.

"I am a little perturbed to-morrow,"

I understand now, what they who are

not used to spending their time in

the office, are not used to

JOLIES THE QUEEN.

Mark Twain Offers to Buy Windsor Castle From British Royal Family.

KING ED SHAKES HIS FAT SIDES

When America's irrepressible joke maker exhibits latest specimens of Yankee humor—Monarch Reminded of Previous Meeting.

London, June 24.—Mark Twain was the center of attraction at the King's garden party at Windsor, and besides meeting the King and royal party had a handshake with several hundred notables. Upon his return from the garden party he declared that he was not a bit tired and had thoroughly enjoyed himself.

He was accompanied to Windsor by John Henrion Heath, the father of imperial postage who introduced him to many of the King's guests on his way to the party, including Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir Alfred Nansen, Sir Henry Morison, Durand and Ellen Terry. He heartily congratulated Miss Terry on her recent marriage to the two shaking hands enthusiastically.

After tea which was served on the lawn Ambassador Reid presented Mark Twain to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the King and the humorist sat a quarter of an hour in conversation, the King laughing heartily at Twain's jokes. The Queen also joined in the conversation and was much amused when Twain jokingly asked if he could buy the Windsor castle grounds from her majesty. "If in the King called on him to meet the other guests, he introduced Twain to the King of Glam, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught and others. Prince Arthur is to receive a degree at Oxford at the same time as the American humorist, and he is asked that he would collapse if called upon for a speech. Thereupon Twain offered to undertake to speak for him.

Former Meeting Recalled

Mark Twain's regulation frock coat and silk hat at the garden party. Speckling of his reception there he said.

"His Majesty was very courteous. In the course of the conversation I reminded him of an episode 16 years ago when I had the honor to walk a mile with him when he was taking the waters at Hamburg. I said I had often told a out that episode, and that whenever I was the hostess I made a good history of it and it was worth listening to but that it had found its way into print once or twice in an unimportant way, and had been badly damaged there. I added that I should like to go on repeating the history but that I should be quite fair and reasonably modest and while I should probably never tell the story twice in the same way I should at least never allow it to deteriorate at my hands."

"His Majesty intimated his willingness that I should continue to disseminate that piece of history in addition to a compliment saying that he knew good and sound history could not suffer at my hands and that if this good and sound history needed any improvements beyond the facts he would trust me to furnish those embellishments."

I think it is no exaggeration to say that the queen looks as young and beautiful as she did 16 years ago when I saw her first. I didn't say this to her because I learned long ago never to say an obvious thing but to save a compliment is a common place in Europe and people to do so.

Mark Twain as Himself

"That she still looks to me as young and beautiful as she looked 16 years ago is good evidence that 10,000 people aren't to be noted this and have more to do. It is to be hoped that has said to me on the truth but I can't be too sure for that I have kept the girl's secret and that she has saved her integrity the reputation of having it for the 16th and 17th century."

All the report about my proposal to buy Windsor Castle and its grounds is a false rumor—I started it myself.

CONSUMERS PAY FINES

Ohio Attorney General Says Its Use Is to Fine Trusts

Columbus, June 24.—Attorney General Wade Ellis in a report filed with the governor says it is his opinion that fines assessed against illegal corporations in a strain of trade are ineffectual because they are so easily recovered from the public which is forced to patronize the monopoly. He decries that a much more effective remedy is to sue actions costing the offenders damages for the right to do business in the state. Of all the states in dealing with the trusts, Ohio Company that at present is the only one.

There is no desire to drive this industry from the state or to destroy investments in the oil fields. The purpose is to keep such companies in the state and to see that they obey the laws of the state.

What Did Emma Do?

Terre Haute, Ind., June 24.—A lot of talk and rumors to the credit of the actress Emma who was to meet and confide her dreams and fears to her father of Guiness, Sir of Balaire, O., to be told? The actress is in doubt as to whether she is a tragedie or comic but she has written to Bellmore

FIRING FIREMEN

Bunch of Them Let Out by B & O for Violating Rules

A bunch of 22 firemen from a local fire department of the company. The men were not to be told when they were called one night, closely told, owing to dry and as they had been previously warned that they were given their notice of release.

Officials of the road it is said are making an effort to prevent drinking on the part of men on the local divisions. Several of them lately have been suspended for indulging too freely in the flowing bowl.

TORRID WAVE.

Held Sweltering Humanity in Its Grasp Throughout This Vicinity Yesterday and Today

This hot wave was a long time in living but when it came it landed with a vengeance. For the past 14 hours Connellsville and vicinity has been in the grip of a third heat. At 10 yesterday the residents of the rough border sweltered in a 96° heat. It threatened to storm with a vengeance but the dark clouds were blown away and only a light rain swept around and only a light shower continued for less than an hour. This caused the mercury to drop several degrees but not enough to afford particular relief in most quarters.

Today it is about as hot as yesterday. The mercury at noon registered 97° degrees, unusually warm for this time of the year. A brief shower most of the day and this did not do it to be felt so soon as yesterday.

Thousands of people sought the country, the trolley cars and many other means to escape the sweltering heat yesterday. But it was hard to gain relief even the trolley cars perspired over as much as those in the sun. The trolley line did not feel the heat. Likewise the omnibuses which are set up the roof and are freshening soft drapes. Those who have been bleaking about the dry and sunny weather got their share yesterday.

Somebody Rocked the Boat

Waukesha, Mich., June 24.—Gus Hammer, Old Person, Eddie Olin and Anna Johnson all residents of this city were drowned in Menomonee lake. The quartet hired a rowboat for a pleasure trip on the lake and it was capsized. The accident is said to have been due to one of the party rocking the boat.

Finds Costly Pearl

Evansville, Ind., June 24.—Toddy Cole, a poor musical singer found a \$500 pearl in the Ohio river a few miles above here that is valued at from \$800 to \$1,000. Cole will sell the pearl and buy a home at Rockport.

Sundried at White Rocks

Miss S. Neale and Lucy De Nellys, Catherine and Edith Terry and Miss Sample H. C. Hayes and H. W. Bell took a trip to the White Rocks, here, downtown yesterday where an enjoyable day was spent.

Got Glad Hand

Howard W. Metzler, proprietor of Waukesha's 1 to 2 cent store, dropped in the office this afternoon with a formal document for the incorporation of the company. He got his glad hand.

Sunday Police Court

Sunday police court was quiet. But Joe Soscer came in from the fair where he is staying these last 10 days and told eight or nine convictions.

There were no prisoners to be tried this morning.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Town

SMITHFIELD, June 24.—William C. Miller of Waukesha, who was visiting his brother, Dr. H. B. Miller, at Waukesha, has sold his interest in the R. S. C. C. woolen company to his son, William S. Miller, and his son-in-law, Dr. C. H. C. Miller, Superintendent of the Rich Hill College, Corinth, and James Dincherty of Connellsville, company, I am.

D. H. B. Miller is a business man to the element. S. J. V. is a lawyer.

Edith Miller, his daughter, is the wife of W. A. Stewart, who is a lawyer.

Miller is in the shade. Stewart will say he is the tenor voice in the family and the sunniest smile in the world.

Dr. C. H. C. Miller is a Waukesha dentist. Stewart will say he is a man of great personal charm.

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company is getting the rig or the ground and will soon be ready to start the drill.

John to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore, June 24.—Right. Captain O'Neill and wife are Union town shoppers today.

John Dill's All-Union Cross Roads passed through on his way to the county seat this morning.

The marriage of Miss C. H. Ryan and Albie Chapman while will take place in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, and the wedding will be performed by Rev. W. M. Ryan. The bride will inform the rectory.

Rev. Thomas C. North Connellsville township was in early business all day this morning.

A heavy rain fell from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday evening, this, and it is said a considerable amount was deposited on the ground.

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